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MASTER CRAFTSMAN OF THE GORT WORKSHOP
GORT
THINK I'LL TAKE A SHORT BREAK
HEY, ARE YOU THE CRAFTSMAN HERE?
HM?
WELL YEAH
WHAT DO YOU WANT,

WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT ME?
SO YOU'RE THE MASTER CRAFTSMAN GORT THAT PEOPLE SPEAK OF?
I HAVE A REQUEST FOR YOU
KID?
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HAHA, I WON'T GIVE YOU THINGS JUST FOR PRAISING ME, KID
YOU'RE A SKILLED CRAFTSMAN FOR YOUR AGE
WHAT'S THAT SHIT SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT?! I'M A CRAFTSMAN NOT A PAINTER!
OH SHUT IT!
WHAT ELSE WAS THERE
THOUGH THEY ALSO SAY YOUR SENSE OF COLOR IS OFF
JUST LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT IT IS
I THINK YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN THIS
HUH?
GO HOME KID YOU'RE IN MY WAY!
I ONLY MAKE WHAT I WANT!
NOW NOW, DON'T BE LIKE THAT

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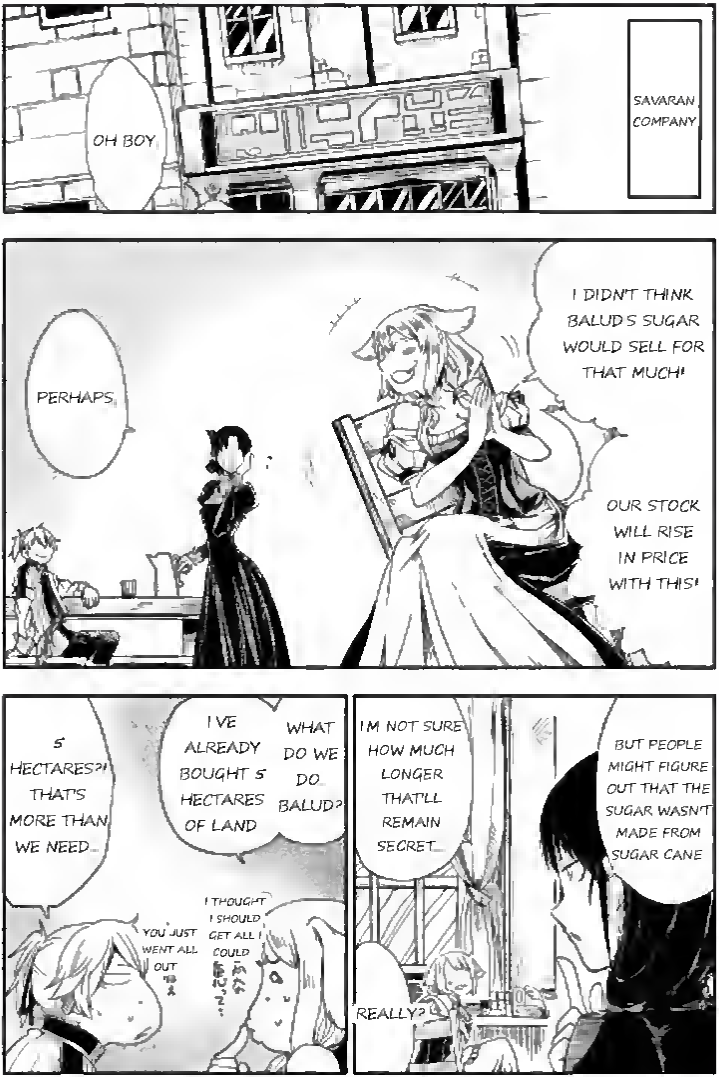
OH BOY
SAVARAN COMPANY
PERHAPS
I DIDN'T THINK BALUD'S SUGAR WOULD SELL FOR THAT MUCH!
OUR STOCK WILL RISE IN PRICE WITH THIS!
5 HECTARES?! THAT'S MORE THAN WE NEED...
I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT 5 HECTARES OF LAND
WHAT DO WE DO, BALUD?
YOU JUST WENT ALL OUT
I THOUGHT I SHOULD GET ALL I COULD
I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER THAT'LL REMAIN SECRET...
REALLY?
BUT PEOPLE MIGHT FIGURE OUT THAT THE SUGAR WASN'T MADE FROM SUGAR CANE

WELL, LET'S JUST THINK OF IT AS AN INVESTMENT!
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WELL THAT'S CERTAINLY A MERCHANT'S WAY OF LOOKING AT IT
SO HOW MUCH AM I GETTING HERE?
HOW'S 30% SOUND?
I SUPPOSE THAT'S A SUITABLE AMOUNT SEEING AS I'M NOT THE ONE TAKING A RISK WITH IT.
PLUS I CAN'T COMPLAIN WHEN I CAN TOUCH THOSE FLUFFY EARS
DON'T!
IF YOU GO TOO FAR WITH YOUR TEASING, WE'LL HAVE YOU MARRY OUR PRESIDENT.

WELL THEN, LORD BALUD
I'M SORRY
PROSTRATING
WE'VE PROCURED ALL THE CHEAP GOLD ORE WE COULD.
BUT WHAT DO YOU INTEND ON USING IT FOR?
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WOAH, GOLD!
AS CHEAP AS IT WAS, IT'S STILL PLENTY VALUABLE, SO I'D ALSO LIKE TO KNOW THAT.
DON'T TELL ME YER JUST GONNA USE IT FOR CRAFTING OR SOMETHING
I'LL HAVE IT USED IN CRAFTING.
LET'S SEE...
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING THOUGH.
WHAT?!
I MADE THIS HERE AS A SAMPLE.
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WHAT IS THIS?!
WH-
HOW MUCH DID IT COST YA TO MAKE THIS THING?
YOU COULD SELL THIS TO A NOBLE FOR AROUND 200 GOLD COINS
IT DIDN'T EVEN COST HALF A GOLD COIN
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GILDED?
YEAH. IT'S ONLY PLATED IN GOLD
IS NO. YOU'D NEED AT LEAST 20 GOLD TO MAKE THIS. I WANT TO HEAR YOUR EXPLANATION
IT'S JUST GILDED.
DON'T YA TRY TO LIE. THE RAW MATERIALS ALONE FOR THIS WOULD COST
IT'S JUST A BRONZE ITEM THAT'S BEEN COATED IN GOLD
BUT
SURE. IF YOU FIRE-GILD IT THAT'S TRUE.
I'VE GOT A FAR SIMPLER WAY OF DOING IT
THE TIME AND EFFORT IT'D TAKE FER THAT WOULD MAKE IT COST THE SAME AS MAKING IT FROM GOLD
STILL, EVEN IF YER JUST GILDING IT,

RORONA!
PRESIDENT!
JUST WATCH ME!
I'LL DO IT! I'LL SHOW YA A MERCHANT'S SPIRIT!
WOOO! PRESIDENT!
YOU'RE ON FIRE!
YEAH!
SHE'S REALLY FIRED UP

HOW'S IT COMING ALONG, GORT?
HEY...
IF IT ISN'T THE YOUNG MASTER!
OOOH,
OOH.
I'VE FINALLY FINISHED 20 OF THEM.
HAHA HA

I HATE IT SO MUCH!
THE WAY HE PRONOUNCES 'YOUNG MASTER' [WAKATONO] SOUNDS LIKE "FOOL" [BAKADONO].
I'M GRATEFUL AND TOUCHED BY YOUR HELP. YOU HAVE SO MANY DIFFERENT SIDES TO YOU
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IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, YOUNG MASTER.
WHAT IS IT?
YOU WANNA SHOW ME SOMETHING?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT YOUNG MASTER?
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POWER SOURCE?
THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE MAGIC TOOLS...
SOME JARS AND A BASIN?
IT'S THE POWER SOURCE FOR A CERTAIN TECHNIQUE.
THIS IS... WELL,
I'LL NEED TO BORROW YOUR TABLE.
THAT'S THE BEST EXPLANATION I CAN OFFER YOU.

HEY, ISN'T THAT-
KID, WHERE'D YOU GET THAT GOLD FRO-
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YOU CONNECT THE JARS AND BASIN WITH A COPPER WIRE...
ALRIGHT, NOW FOR THESE.
IT'S PRETTY WELL MADE
IT SUITS ME PERFECTLY.
I SOLD THAT THING TO MESSINA!
WHY'S IT BUB-BLING?
HUH? WHAT THE...
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NOW, NOW, JUST WAIT A BIT.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
AAAAGH!
ANYWAYS...
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WHAT THE HELL?!
A SHORT WHILE LATER
MY WORK TURNED INTO-- NO, IT'S PLATED IN GOLD?!
AND IT'S SHINING SO BRIGHTLY!
HOW COULD YOU PULL THIS OFF? I DON'T GET IT...
HAHAHA, I CAN'T EXACTLY EXPLAIN IT,
BUT
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY IT SOME MORE?

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, GORT!
LIKEWISE, YOUNG MASTER!
Y-YOUNG MASTER?

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ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
OF COURSE AND YOU'LL GET MORE AS YOU FINISH MORE

I'VE BROUGHT YOU MORE ORE
I'LL LEAVE IT HERE
HUH? OH, UH OKAY
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HEH. THIS IS SO MUCH MORE THAN I DESERVE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO IT, GORT.
THAT'D BE JUST GREAT.
I DON'T REALLY NEED THAT MUCH RIGHT NOW, BUT...
I'LL TRY—
NO, I'LL BE SURE TO FINISH SO BY THE END OF THE MONTH!
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AND IF I SELL EVEN MORE,
I CAN DO THIS!
SO... JUST IMAGINE HOW MUCH THEY'D SELL FOR...
I'LL REACH MY GOAL!
I CAN PULL IT OFF!
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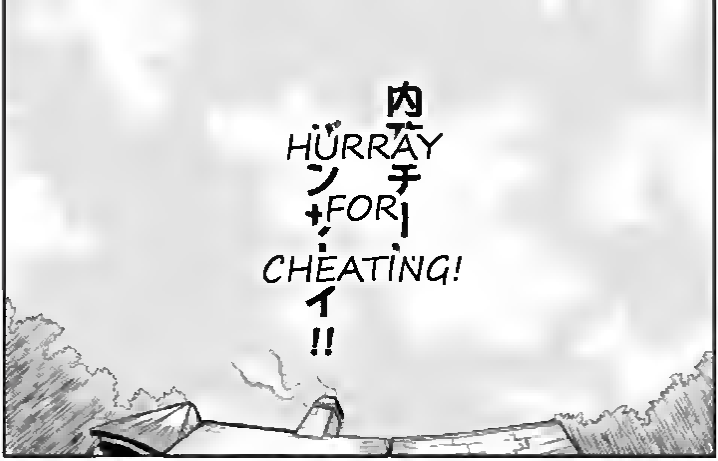
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HURRAY FOR CHEATING!
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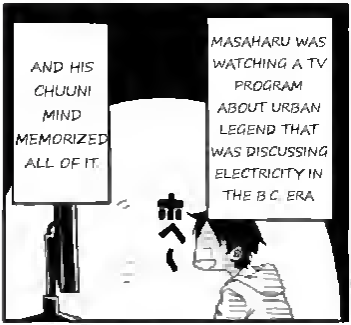
AND HIS CHUUNI MIND MEMORIZED ALL OF IT.
MASAHARU WAS WATCHING A TV PROGRAM ABOUT URBAN LEGEND THAT WAS DISCUSSING ELECTRICITY IN THE B.C. ERA
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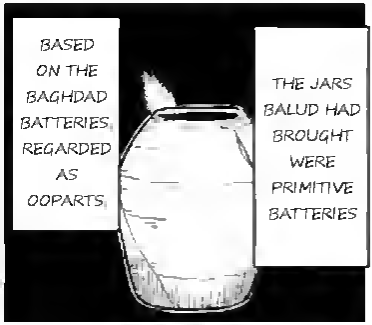
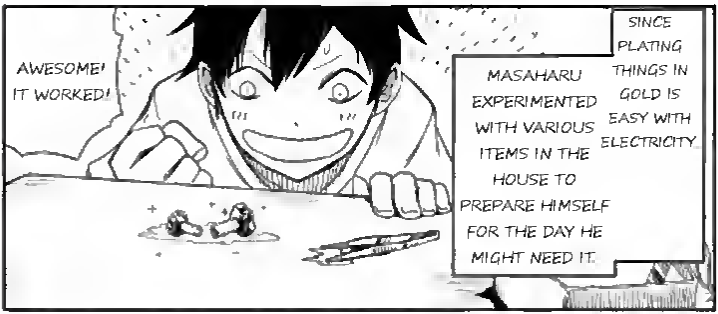

BASED ON THE BAGHDAD BATTERIES, REGARDED AS OOPARTS,
THE JARS BALUD HAD BROUGHT WERE PRIMITIVE BATTERIES


AWESOME! IT WORKED!
MASAHARU EXPERIMENTED WITH VARIOUS ITEMS IN THE HOUSE TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR THE DAY HE MIGHT NEED IT.
SINCE PLATING THINGS IN GOLD IS EASY WITH ELECTRICITY.

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HALF A YEAR LATER
AND DON'T COME BACK!
ACTING LIKE THAT BECAUSE SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SELL THE MYSTERIOUS CRAFTSMAN GORT'S WORK...
WE'RE JUST TRYING TO BUY IT OURSELVES
DAMN THAT LITTLE... SHE'S A REAL TIGHT-LIPPED ONE
OUT SHOPPING
HMM?
YOU BETTER REMEMBER THIS!
EVEN GREAT NOBLES WERE INTERESTED IN THE HIGHLY POPULAR "GORT COLLECTION"
THEY WERE NO WORSE THAN ITEMS MADE ENTIRELY OF GOLD BUT COST LESS THAN 1/10 THE PRICE
GORT'S GOLD PLATED WORKS WERE FLYING OFF THE SHELVES

THE FACT THAT IT HAPPENS SO OFTEN IS STARTING TO GIVE ME A BAD FEELING
IF WE LET ANYTHING SLIP, THEY MIGHT TRY SOMETHING NASTY LIKE ABDUCTION

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UGH, THEY KEEP BUGGING ME TO INTRODUCE HIM...

IT'S ALMOST SCARY!
JUST IMAGINE HOW EVERYTHING WILL GO IN THE FUTURE!
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I JUST HOPE YOU DON'T INCUR DIVINE PUNISHMENT

THAT EVERYTHING'S GOING SO WELL IT'S HILARIOUS!
WELL, IT'S BECAUSE OF BALUD'S INVENTIONS
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT THEY'RE SO DESPERATE!
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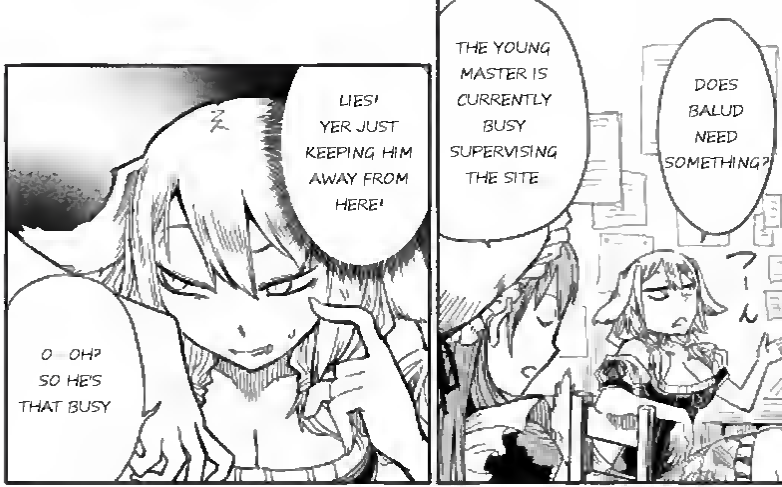
OH WELCOME
EXCUSE ME, MADAM PRESIDENT
AND ALSO MY OWN SOLE
IT'S HER SAVARAN COMPANY'S
MISCALCULATION!


LIES! YER JUST KEEPING HIM AWAY FROM HERE!
O—OH? SO HE'S THAT BUSY
THE YOUNG MASTER IS CURRENTLY BUSY SUPERVISING THE SITE
DOES BALUD NEED SOMETHING?
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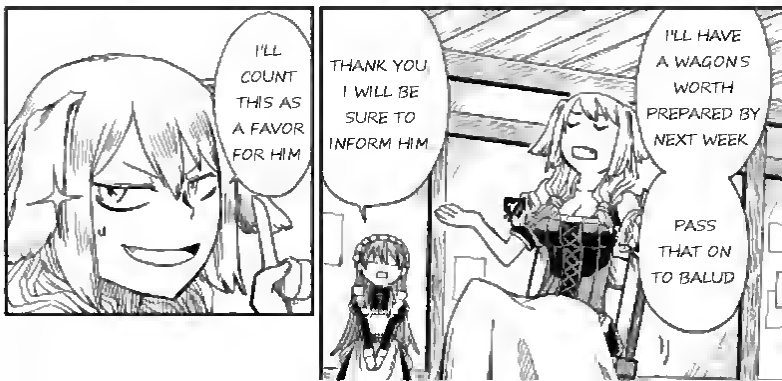
ROMAN？
I SEE HE'S STILL TALKING ABOUT THINGS I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WELL, I'LL HANDLE THAT ORDER
IS SHE JUST A MESSENGER?
HE WISHES TO CHALLENGE ROMAN CONCRETE
OH YES THE YOUNG MASTER IS REQUESTING QUICKLIME AND VOLCANIC ASH


I'LL COUNT THIS AS A FAVOR FOR HIM
THANK YOU. I WILL BE SURE TO INFORM HIM
I'LL HAVE A WAGON'S WORTH PREPARED BY NEXT WEEK
PASS THAT ON TO BALUD

I'M SORRY, BUT I HEARD NOTHING ABOUT THAT.
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GRR... I CAN'T GET PAST HER GUARD
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I WILL STOP YOU WITH ALL MY POWER
THIS WOMAN
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO COLLECT MY PAYMENT FROM HIM PERSONALLY
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IS MY
ENEMY!!
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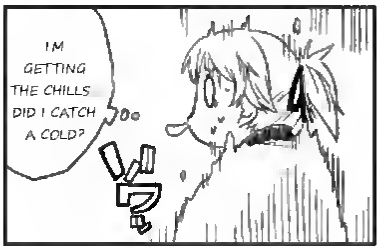
I'M GETTING THE CHILLS DID I CATCH A COLD?